# City Walk

Contract for Design Services

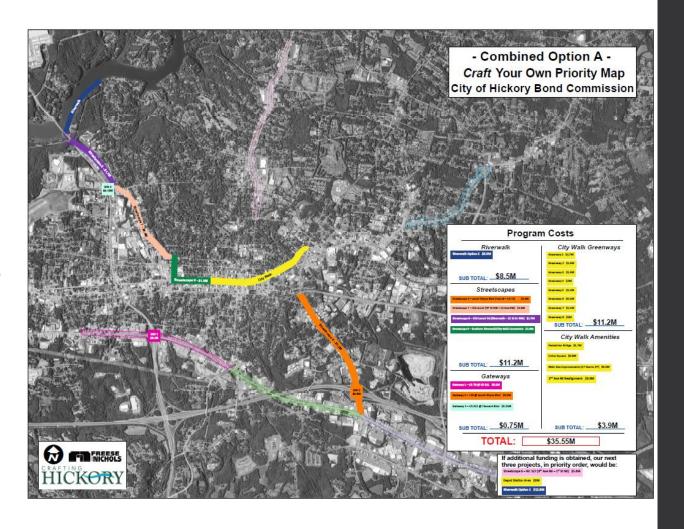
City Council

August 24, 2016



### **Bond Program**

- November 2014 Election
- 42-Member Bond Commission Formed in February 2015
- Bond Program Prioritization Process April 2015-February 2016 producing 35.5M in Bond Projects



### Interviews & Recommendation

- RFQ for City Walk posted in May 2016
- Staff review of the RFQ Submittals with assistance from Freese and Nichols
- Interviews with the top six firms-June 2016
- City Walk Subcommittee Observation During Interviews and Feedback
- Scope and Fee Development Meetings with staff and FNI- July 2016
- Contract Negotiation with AMEC July-August 2016

### Recommended Firm



- Significant Landscape Architecture Focus
- Environmental Signage/Storytelling
- Norfolk Southern Client Relationship
- Full Service Engineering Firm
- Excellent Service Track Record with City



Key Personnel	Role
Bill Hood, PE, RLA, LEED AP	Principal in Charge/Roadway Design/NCDOT Regulatory
Ron Huffman, AICP, ASLA	Design Principal
Harold Thurston, PG	Project Manager
Gary Warner, ASLA, AICP (Cooper Carry)	Landscape Architecture
Scott Hughes, RA, LEED AP	Architect
Barry Brown, PE	Bridge Design
Nate Landsperger, PE	Railroad Coordination
Andy DeGroat, PE	SUE
Doug Cruse, PLS	Land Surveying
Suzanne Johnson, PE	Civil Engineering
Jim Studer, PE	Civil Engineering
Raul Herrera, PE	Electrical Engineering
Steve Busch, ASLA(Cooper Carry)	Landscape Architecture
Charlie Phillips, ASLA, LEED AP	Landscape Architect
Therese Huffman	Wayfinding/Signage
Lee Fain (Hobbs)	Fountain Specialist
Steve Kiser, PE	Regulatory-Duke

## City Walk Design

FNI Bond Program Estimate for Total Project Cost: \$15,100,000

AMEC City Walk Construction Project Budget Total \$11,297,000

AMEC City Walk Fee for Design \$997,971

Design Fee as a Percentage of Construction: 8.8%

# City Walk Design

AMEC Design Fee:	\$997,971
Subsurface Utility location	\$5,000
ROW Document Preparation	\$12,600
Site Visits/Inspection during Construction	\$29,580
Agency Permits, Fees, Expenses	\$50,000
Grand Total Not To Exceed Budget	\$1,095,151
Design Fee as a Percentage of Construction	9.6%

### City Walk Grants

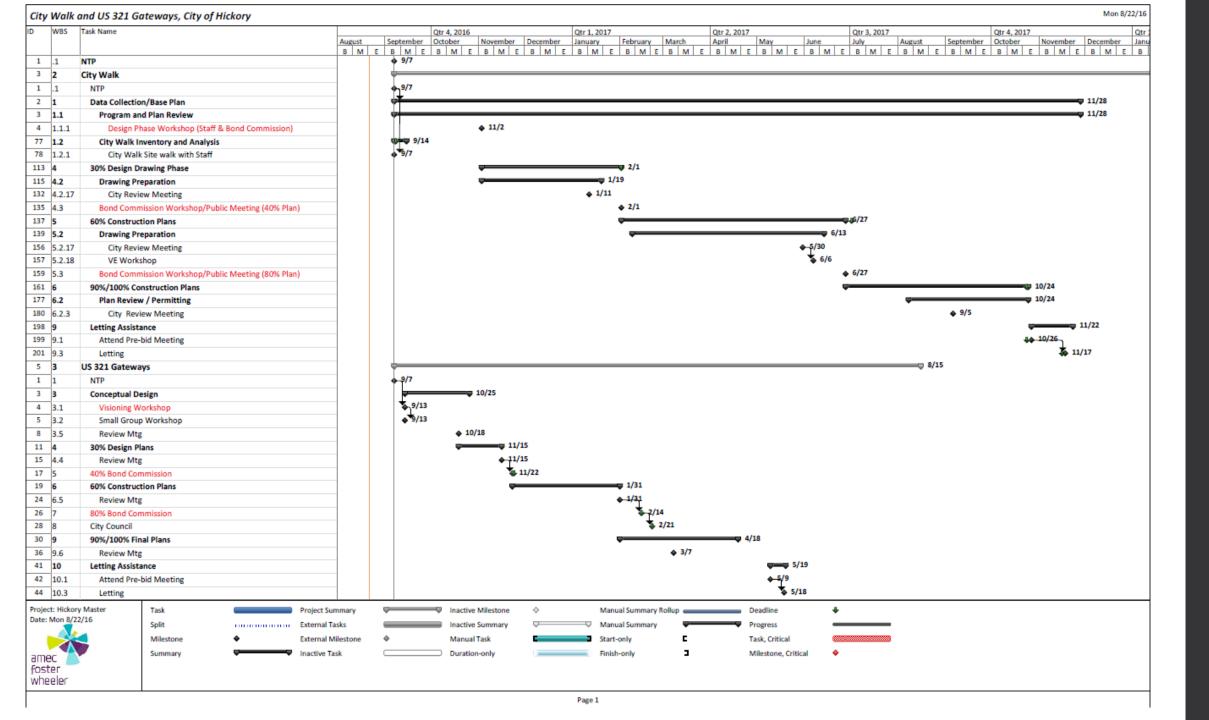
STP-DA \$4.5M Grant for City Walk Construction (80/20 match) \$3,600,000

STIP \$9.6M Greenway Construction in 2020 (80/20 match) \$7,680,000

Total Grant Funds \$11,280,000

## Contract Highlights

- The Bond Commission and the City Walk Subcommittee will be involved with design and design refinement every step of the way including a preliminary workshop, a 40% design review session, and an 80% construction drawing review session.
- Five Design Alternatives for the Pedestrian Bridge over Hwy 127
- Redevelopment of Union Square public space within certain parameters
- Restrooms planned in three locations along the City Walk
- Dual lane walkways in several sections of the plan
- Environmental signage and branding along the City Walk to tell the story



### **Timeline**

#### **Schedule**

Milestone Schedule (Assumes receipt of a Contract Notice to Proceed by September 7, 2016)

#### Task 1: Data Collection/Base Plan

- 1.1 Program and Plan review
- 1.2 City Walk inventory and analysis
- 1.3 Boundary Survey
- 1.4 Topographic Survey
- 1.5 SUE Investigation
- 1.6 ROW Document preparation

#### Task 2: Environmental documents

- 2.1 Environmental Studies/Documentation
- 2.2 Special Studies

#### **Task 3: Master Plan Analysis**

City Staff Review/Approval

#### Task 4: 30% Design Phase Drawings

Review and Approval Bond Commission Meeting

#### Task 5: 60% Construction Plans

Review and approval VE Workshop Bond Commission Meeting

#### **Task 6: Construction plans**

90% Document Preparation 100% Document Preparation

Plan Review/Permitting (allow 6 weeks)

#### Task 7: Interpretive Plan and Signage

#### **Task 8: Phasing Plan and Cost Estimates**

30% OPC 60% OPC 90% OPC

#### **Task 9: Letting Assistance**

Bidding/Negotiation

#### Task 10: Construction Observation 18 months

Construction Phase

#### **April 2017 Completion**

August 2016
August 2016
September 2016
October 2016
March 2017
June 2017

#### March 2017 Completion

March 2017 October 2017

#### **September 2016 Completion**

October 2016

#### **January 2017 Completion**

January 2017 January 2017

#### **June 2017 Completion**

June 2017 June 2017 June 2017

#### October 2017 Completion

September 2017 October 2017 October 2017

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January 2017 June 2017 September 2017

#### November 2017

Begin February 2018

# Questions